

SCDXC Newsletter



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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:00 PM except June, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

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*If you need him get in
there and work him"*

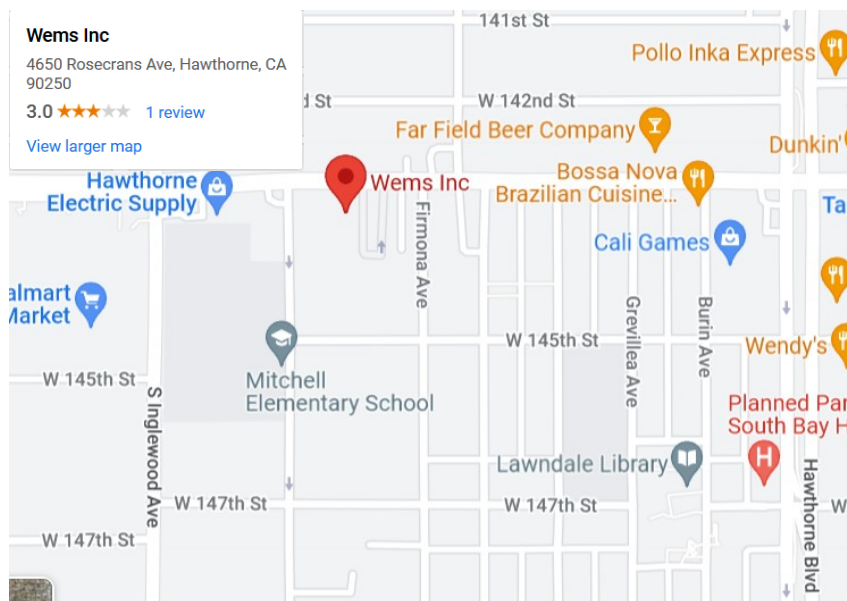


Announcements

WE ARE LIVE! The June General Meeting June 9, 2022 7:00 PM PST At WEMS

Our presentation for June is

Malpelo DXpedition



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From the Desk of the President

Larry Mallek, K6YUI

Well here we are going into a new month. I don't know what happened in May as only about 12 people showed up for the meeting. Unfortunately our program had to change because Dick Norton - N6AA had problems with his car and could not make the meeting. Good thing I got another CD from N6MXU with a great DX operation. John-N6QQ had some really great prizes and those that won them were very happy. I do not know what John has for us in June but it should be great.

If you go to the club web site and click on the DX Convention you will see the flyer from the Northern California DX Club on the 2023 IDXC.

I have nothing else to say except I sure hope we have a better showing at the meeting in June.

73 de Larry Mallek, K6YUI
President, Southern California DX Club



June Calendar

June 4 ARRL International Digital Contest
June 9 Club Meeting WEMS
June 18 All Asian DX Contest CW
June 18 Ukrainian DX Classic RTTY Contest
June 25 Pajajaran Bogor DX Contest
June 25 Ukrainian DX Digi Contest
June 25 His Majesty King of Spain Contest, SSB
June 25 ARRL Field Day

For more contest Info see: <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/contestcal.html>

VP June 2022 Blurb

John Schroeder, N6QQ

Greetings from SCDXC

The bands are wide open. Sun Spots are running around 135 with the SFI peaking at 180 and the A index 5-15. 15 meters opens to deep Russia from 4 to 7 pm Local on 15 meters. 10 meters opens every-day to SA, ZL and JA.

We have seen 8 6 meter openings so far this May. No Europe yet but there have been good openings to the Caribbean and South America with two openings to Asia. Things are just getting started!

22 members have worked DXCC in the last 5 months with 5 over 200 and 13 over 150! It looks like we are going to have a good sun spot cycle this time around!

Look forward to meeting more club members at our June 9th meeting.

73 and Good DXing!

John, N6QQ (562-404-1112 -- if you can find a speaker)

<https://www.grz.com/db/n6qq>

ARRL and CQ QSL card checker



Every DXpedition is the WORST EVER....

UNTIL IT'S IN YOUR LOG

Rumors on the Band

June will be an interesting month. Many DXers are travelling to semi-rare locations specifically for the 6 meter sporadic E season. Also there are a few rare DXpeditions going out! With the SFI and SSN on the increase we should have an exceptional month!

QTH	Call	Start Date	End Date	Information
Gambia	C5C	Now	8-Jun	F5RAC F5NVF M0NPT 20,15,10m CW SSB FT4 FT8
Rwanda	9X2AW	1-Jun	22-Jun	DF2WO 160-10m CW SSB Digi
Gabon	TR8CR	1-Jun	31-Jul	F8EN 40 30 20m CW
Sao Tome	S9EFW	14-Jun	19-Jun	K9EFW 40 20 15 10m SSB
Jan Mayen	JX/LB5SH	22-Jun	27-Jun	LB5SH SSB FT8
Ogasawara	JD1AJD	24-Jun	2-Jul	JA1ADT 20-6m CW FT8 FT4 (6 meters!)
Market Reef	OJ0JR	26-Jun	6-Jul	OH3JR (OJ0JR) OG2M (OJ2MR) FT8 CW SSB (6 meters!)
St. Pierre	FP/KV1J	28-Jun	12-Jul	KV1J
Ogasawara	JD1BQI	30-Jun	8-Jul	JD1BQI & JR3DVL/JD1 (6 meters!)

CADXA Most Wanted DXCC Entities

ClubLog Most Wanted DXCC Ranking

ClubLog Top 30 Most Wanted Entities

- 1 P5 DPRK (NORTH KOREA)
- 2 3Y/B BOUVET ISLAND
- 3 FT5/W CROZET ISLAND
- 4 BS7H SCARBOROUGH REEF
- 5 CE0X SAN FELIX ISLANDS
- 6 BV9P PRATAS ISLAND
- 7 KH7K KURE ISLAND
- 8 KH3 JOHNSTON ISLAND
- 9 3Y/P PETER 1 ISLAND
- 10 FT5/X KERGUELEN ISLAND
- 11 FT/G GLORIOSO ISLAND
- 12 VK0M MACQUARIE ISLAND
- 13 YV0 AVES ISLAND
- 14 KH4 MIDWAY ISLAND
- 15 ZS8 PRINCE EDWARD & MARION ISLANDS
- 16 PY0S SAINT PETER AND PAUL ROCKS
- 17 PY0T TRINDADE & MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS
- 18 KP5 DESECHEO ISLAND
- 19 SV/A MOUNT ATHOS
- 20 VP8S SOUTH SANDWICH ISLANDS
- 21 KH5 PALMYRA & JARVIS ISLANDS
- 22 ZL9 NEW ZEALAND SUBANTARCTIC ISLANDS
- 23 EZ TURKMENISTAN
- 24 FK/C CHESTERFIELD IS.
- 25 YK SYRIA
- 26 JD/M MINAMI TORISHIMA
- 27 VK0H HEARD ISLAND
- 28 FT/T TROMELIN ISLAND
- 29 ZL8 KERMADEC ISLAND
- 30 KH8/S SWAINS ISLAND

OJ0JR Market Reef



DX Standings

Thanks K6RI, K9TAD, K6YRA, N6PM, N6WS, N6RV, and W6KK for submitting their latest standings.

As we approach solar maxima take time to consider the wonder of all the great openings on 12 and 10 meters! It may be the last time in our lifetime so get on the air and work them. Also watch 6 meters in the fall, early winter, and spring. We should be at the point where F2 openings start to appear.

Is anyone else working new ones? Send in your updates!

Send any updates to:

N6RV@SCDXC.org

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M Mixed
P Phone
C CW
R RTTY

SCDXC Lifetime Standings									
Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots	Rank	Call	Total	Current	Slots
1	W6KH	389	340		64	AA6PW	328	328	1709
2	K6KII	388	340		65	N6AX	327	327	1198
3	JA1BK	383	340	3147	66	AC6DX	322	320	1887
4	K6YRA	378	340	2272	67	N6NPG	319	319	
5	OH2BH	378	340		68	K7MY	319	317	831
6	ON4UN	373	340	1975	69	AK6I	317	317	
7	N0FW	372	340	2978	70	W1YL	315	315	
8	N6UC	368	339		71	KC6T	314	314	
9	DJ9ZB	366	340	2665	72	N6GP	314	292	1583
10	K6YUI	366	340	2598	73	W6HB	311	311	1029
11	W6BCQ	365	339	1600	74	N6VNI	311	309	1550
12	NS6C	361	340	2503	75	NK6A	307	300	957
13	K6SMF	360	338		76	N6WT	300	300	1639
14	W6SR	359	340	2799	77	K6IRD	298	292	649
15	W6HT	358	340		78	ZL3TE	297	295	1430
16	K6FG	357	340	2774	79	N6DHZ	295	289	1053
17	K8RD	357	340		80	W6ZL	284	280	1025
18	WA6WZO	357	339		81	K6RI	280	280	963
19	N6RV	356	339	2372	82	N6UOZ	280	280	
20	W6OU	356	337	1599	83	KT6LA	279	277	1035
21	K6GXD	355	340	2633	84	WA6WXD	274	220	
22	K5KT	355	340		85	N6PM	266	265	1558
23	W6TJI	355	338		86	K6VC	259	225	
24	K6IPV	355	335	1800	87	K6SS	255	225	882
25	N6QQ	354	338	2178	88	W3SE	249	244	754
26	W6IRD	354	338		89	W6DOE	244	244	1005
27	W8DX	353	340	2551	90	KQ6K	243	243	
28	N6WS	351	339	2484	91	N6VOH	243	222	
29	W6RW	351	337	1991	92	N6HE	237	229	746
30	W6TK	350	340	2227	93	W6LEN	236	236	771
31	W6YOO	350	340	2130	94	K6JEY	234	234	
32	KC6X	350	339	2081	95	N6AA	222	222	
33	N6HK	350	340		96	W6VWV	220	220	691
34	N7NR	350	329	1127	97	K6AWB	219	219	
35	W6FL	350	336	1380	98	K6DDJ	214	211	551
36	W6KK	349	340	1921	99	NE6V	213	213	663
37	W6ENZ	349	339	2448	100	W6KC	203	202	589
38	W6VX	349	339	2772	101	W0PE	201	201	
39	N6HC	349	340	2388	102	W6JEA	195	195	
40	KJ6Y	348	340	1312	103	N6LL	169	169	
41	WA5VGI	348	340	2744	104	KF6I	166	166	
42	K6ND	348	340	2790	105	K7LA	160	160	365
43	N6IC	347	337		106	W6EA	152	152	
44	SM5GMZ	346	335	2379	107	W6QE	149	149	224
45	KR6C	345	339	2074	108	N6DBF	142	142	374
46	N6HY	345	337	2424	109	AB9A	141	141	
47	K6RO	346	338	2256	110	KI6RRD	139	138	376
48	K6LPO	344	331	1236	111	N6CA	133	133	
49	N6PEQ	343	337	1941	112	NZ6L	129	128	302
50	KM6HB	343	336	1933	113	N6RU	129	128	279
51	N6PE	343	331	1941	114	K6MKL	126	128	185
52	A16Z	342	335	2174	115	K9TAD	128	126	158
53	K7ACZ	341	337	1756	116	K6DSW	122	122	268
54	N6MXU	341	331	1416	117	KC6TOD	120	120	
55	N6XT	339	332	1413	118	W6MKO	110	0	0
56	W6SW	339	331	540	119	KA6D	107	107	
57	W6ZPL	338	335	1367	120	K6BBC	103	103	
58	K4ST	337	333	1843	121	NQ6L	101	101	
59	K2IXQ	337	332	1774	122	K6SBA	100	100	
60	K6SY	336	330	1070	123	N6YQ	100	100	
61	K6JW	333	327	1068	124	WA6MEM	100	100	
62	W6DR	331	336	1776	125	N6RRY	100	70	125
63	K6QU	330	324	1540	126				

WAZ Standings				
Rank	Call	11B	5B	Awards
1	N0FW	421	200	M/P/C/R
2	WA5VGI	408	200	M/P/C/5
3	K6ND	407	200	M/5
4	N6WS	407	200	M/P/C/R
5	W6SR	382	200	M/P/C/5
6	K6FG	368	200	M/P/C/R/5
7	W8DX	357	200	M/5
8	N6AW	355	200	M/P/C/5
9	K6YUI	353	200	M/P/C/R/5
10	K6YRA	337	200	P/5
11	N6OU	222	200	
12	SM5GMZ	352	200	M/P/C/5
13	W6VX	352	199	M/P/C
14	K6GXD	358	198	M
15	W6ENZ	350	197	
16	K6RO	331	197	M/P/C
17	N6HY	365	196	M/P/C
18	W6TK	341	195	
19	A16Z	321	194	
20	N6RV	155	193	
21	NS6C	368	193	M/P/C/R/5
22	KR6C	342	192	
23	N6PE	333	188	M/P/C/R/5
24	KC6X	331	186	
25	N6QQ	320	189	
26	KM6HB	337	187	
27	W6DR	316	186	
28	AC6DX	325	185	
29	W6YOO	321	185	
30	N6GP	308	185	
31	W6OU	304	184	
32	K7ACZ	300	185	
33	K4ST	308	183	
34	ZL3TE	278	182	
35	AA6PW	298	181	
36	N6VNI	291	181	
37	K6SY	299	178	
38	K6KII	261	178	
39	KT6LA	191	177	
40	K0OK	233	173	
41	K6SY	286	173	
42	W6ZPL	261	178	
43	KJ6Y	237	173	
44	N6WT	261	172	
45	N6DHZ	326	169	
46	N6HE	253	168	
47	N6PM	358	187	
48	W6ZL	242	166	M/P/C/R
49	NK6A	290	157	
50	W6KC	217	156	
51	W6FL	161	153	
52	NE6V	256	149	
53	K7MY	213	142	
54	KB6CIO	227	141	
55	K6RI	233	136	
56	K6DDJ	205	132	
57	KB6CIO	182	132	
58	K6IRD	220	130	
59	W6SW	154	126	M/P
60	N6DBF	149	119	
61	KI6RRD	179	118	
62	W3SE	181	113	
63	W6IRD	102	112	
64	W6MKO	151	111	M/P
65	K6VC	145	96	
66	N6RU	96	96	M/P
67	K0XP	132	96	
68	W6EA	124	88	
69	KE6PLA	92	86	
70	N6UC	123	81	
71	K6QU	78	78	M
72	KA6TTV	105	69	
73	N6RRY	82	67	
74	K9TAD	79	69	
75	KJ6UVQ	64	57	
76	K6JW	69	52	
77	N6HK	40	40	M/P
78	W6DOE	40	40	M
79	W6LEN	37	37	
80	K6FOD	33	27	
81	N6HC	17	13	
82	KB6TKV	17	13	M/P/C
83	K8RD	17	13	P

2022 Get Schroeder Contest

1A0	4S	7Q	A3	CE9	E7	FK	GI	HS	KH0	LZ	PJ7	T2	TY	VK9L	VU4	YV0
1S	4U1TU	7X	A4	CN	EA	FK/C	GJ	HV	KH1	OA	PY	T30	TZ	VK9M	VU7	Z2
3A	4U1UN	8P	A5	CO	EA6	FM	GM	HZ	KH2	OD	PY0F	T31	UA	VK9N	XE	Z3
3B7	4W	8Q	A6	CP	EA8	FO	GU	I	KH3	OE	PY0S	T32	UA0	VK9W	XF4	Z6
3B8	4X	8R	A7	CT	EA9	FO/A	GW	IS0	KH4	OH	PY0T	T33	UA2	VK9X	XT	Z8
3B9	5A	9A	A9	CT3	EI	FO/C	H4	J2	KH5	OH0	PZ	T5	UJ	VP2E	XU	ZA
3C	5B	9G	AP	CU	EK	FO/M	H40	J3	KH6	OJ0	R1F	T7	UN	VP2M	XW	ZB2
3C0	5H	9H	BS7H	CX	EL	FP	HA	J5	KH7K	OK	S0	T8	UR	VP2V	XX9	ZC4
3D2	5N	9J	BU	CY0	EP	FR	HB	J6	KH8	OM	S2	TA	V2	VP5	XZ	ZD7
3D2/C	5R	9K	BV9P	CY9	ER	FS	HB0	J7	KH8S	ON	S5	TF	V3	VP6	YA	ZD8
3D2/R	5T	9L	BY	D2	ES	FR/G	HC	J8	KH9	OX	S7	TG	V4	VP6/D	YB	ZD9
3DA	5U	9M2	C2	D4	ET	FR/J	HC8	JA	KL7	OY	S9	TI	V5	VP8	YI	ZF
3V	5V7	9M6	C3	D6	EU	FR/T	HH	JD1/M	KP1	OZ	SM	TI9	V6	VP8/G	YJ	ZK3
3W	5W	9N	C5	DL	EX	FT5W	HI	JD1/O	KP2	P2	SP	TJ	V7	VP8/H	YK	ZL
3XA	5X	9Q	C6	DU	EY	FT5X	HK	JT	KP4	P4	ST	TK	V8	VP8/O	YL	ZL7
3Y/B	5Z	9U	C9	E3	EZ	FT5Z	HK0/M	JW	KP5	P5	SU	TL	VE	VP8/S	YN	ZL8
3Y/P	6W	9V	CE	E4	F	FW	HK0/S	JX	LA	PA	SV	TN	VK	VP9	YO	ZL9
4J	6Y	9X	CE0X	E5/N	FG	FY	HL	JY	LU	PJ2	SV/A	TR	VK0H	VQ9	YS	ZP
4L	7O	9Y	CE0Y	E5/S	FH	G	HP	K	LX	PJ4	SV5	TT	VK0M	VR	YT	ZS
4O	7P	A2	CE0Z	E6	FJ	GD	HR	KG4	LY	PJ5	SV9	TU	VK9C	VU	YV	ZS8

Chart Legend	
White / Green	Entity Worked This Year by a Member
Black / White	Very Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Blue	Entity with Announced DXpedition
Black / Yellow	Rarely Active Entity Not Yet Worked
Black / Red	Inactive Entity
	Deleted Entity

We had another great month. It is incredible how many bands are open and how long they stay open. Europe and the Middle East have been worked late into the evening on 15 meters. 10 and 12 meters remain open to Europe and the Middle East well into the afternoon!

We have 23 members who worked DXCC with 6 above 200! If you look at the chart it seems there are only 5 however Al, K6YRA emailed in his count, 210 worked, all on SSB! That puts him sixth in the club ranking! Keep sending in your stats Al and we will figure out how to include them in the charts!

Looking at the totals it is evident that we are closing in on last years total and we are only 5 months in! Furthermore, if we exclude the out of area members, the band slots are also approaching last years numbers. Expect them to well exceed last years counts!

Will, K6ND, is at the top of heap for our club and is #5 for all of ClubLog. Kent, N6WT, has the highest total of all in area members and is #21 globally. Bill, N6WS is at #23, Bill, N6RV is at #48 and the rest of us are below #50.

It is great to see so many members active and working DX. Are you on the air? The SFI is rising exponentially.

2022 Get Schroeder Leaders							
2022 Total Entities Worked							265
2021 Total Entities Worked							274
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC							249
2021 SCDXC Entities Worked							261
2022 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							243
2021 Entities Worked by SCDXC Members in SoCal							249
2022 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							261
2021 ClubLog Leaders Entities Worked							274
2022 SCDXC Leader (K6ND)							239
2021 ClubLog Leader (N0FWF)							256
Rank	Call	Entities	Last Mo.	Last Yr	Leader	-Tot	-QO Uniques
1	K6ND	239	8	-5	0	10	-41 6
2	N6WT	229	2	45	-10	20	-31 2
3	N6WS	228	12	5	-11	21	-30 1
4	N6RV	221	13	-2	-18	28	-23 1
5	W6TK	217	12	-13	-22	32	-19 0
6	N6QQ	198	24	-2	-41	51	0 0
7	W6OU	197	11	-23	-42	52	1 1
8	WA5VGI	187	8	-3	-52	62	11 0
9	K6RO	183	1	-43	-56	66	15 0
10	K6RI	183	8	12	-56	66	15 0
11	W6DR	182	11	22	-57	67	16 0
12	NS6C	164	16	20	-75	85	34 0
13	N6PM	160	14	-19	-79	89	38 0
14	SM5GMZ	154	22	-31	-85	95	44 0
15	AC6MW	153	24	-10	-86	96	45 0
16	N6DHZ	140	13	-18	-99	109	58 0
17	WB6DJI	121	13	-21	-118	128	77 0
18	K6AFW	113	28	83	-126	136	85 0
19	W6ZL	109	18	-6	-130	140	89 0
20	K6JW	106	19	3	-133	143	92 0
21	KK6M	104	2	-47	-135	145	94 0
22	K6FG	104	3	13	-135	145	94 0

SCDXC Get Schroeder Standings 2022																
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	YRS	
1	K6ND	31	44	47	89	109	134	110	112	70	75	2	239	823	31	
2	N6WT	13	33	10	112	86	148	100	118	79	60	3	229	762	8	
3	N6WS	2	17	25	91	14	105	101	127	113	58	16	228	669	58	
4	N6RV	0	31	0	117	36	140	54	143	38	82	9	221	650	54	
5	W6TK	5	37	8	123	87	160	152	166	114	76	0	216	928	65	
6	N6QQ	0	12	0	89	113	149	131	138	93	80	8	198	813	65	
7	W6OU	0	3	0	57	28	65	25	49	18	12	0	197	257	59	
8	WA5VGI	12	35	50	80	69	111	111	127	99	61	4	187	759	38	
9	K6RO	4	32	44	81	54	133	135	142	105	78	3	183	811	34	
10	K6RI	0	0	0	60	36	32	57	48	43	12	0	183	288	9	
11	W6DR	32	45	42	95	105	98	118	90	120	50	1	182	796	42	
12	NS6C	1	1	0	62	29	44	35	52	21	22	1	164	268	65	
13	N6PM	1	24	10	55	54	41	35	82	79	65	0	160	446	28	
14	AC6MW	0	0	0	42	18	24	22	98	65	41	0	153	310	27	
15	N6DHZ	0	16	0	59	10	62	36	79	31	50	0	140	343	34	
16	SM5GMZ	2	27	11	23	19	83	32	33	27	34	0	136	291	48	
17	WB6DJI	0	0	0	40	1	103	36	48	8	11	5	121	252	29	
18	K6AFW	0	0	0	37	79	6	60	88	38	7	0	113	315	30	
19	W6ZL	0	1	0	16	0	62	0	74	0	65	0	109	218	30	
20	K6JW	0	41	0	14	22	12	33	20	29	14	0	106	185	63	
21	K6FG	19	14	0	27	61	44	41	33	43	17	1	104	300	66	
22	KK6M	0	2	0	16	1	75	26	86	1	8	0	104	215	43	
23	W6YLZ	0	12	4	23	32	30	29	22	13	4	10	93	179	34	
24	K6SY	0	13	0	29	29	10	21	50	31	19	1	92	203	53	
25	N6GP	0	16	0	28	4	47	8	55	8	39	1	85	206	34	
26	NK6A	0	0	0	10	3	50	6	65	0	18	0	84	152	77	
27	K6PGH	0	0	0	0	1	23	32	42	25	41	0	71	164	9	
28	NZ6L	0	0	0	24	9	16	21	30	6	10	0	69	116	18	
29	W6SR	0	7	0	21	1	30	4	30	1	15	0	61	109	55	
30	WB6DX	0	0	0	6	3	26	16	6	2	0	0	48	59	65	
31	AI6Z	0	2	0	8	6	17	7	16	6	8	0	43	70	29	
32	WC2S	0	0	0	4	2	7	0	24	6	20	0	38	63	5	
33	K6FOD	0	0	0	2	1	7	5	19	3	14	0	32	51	4	
34	W6KC	0	0	0	17	0	8	0	11	0	1	0	28	37	62	
35	K7MY	0	0	0	4	0	10	0	13	0	5	0	25	32	0	
36	K9TAD	0	0	0	2	0	14	0	4	0	2	1	18	23	15	
37	N6MG	0	1	0	4	1	9	1	5	1	3	0	13	25	44	
38	K6YIC	0	0	0	1	5	0	1	3	1	3	0	10	14	3	
39	W6SW	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	1	0	0	10	11	43	
40	N0FW	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	26	

ClubLog Worked Not SCDXC

1A0 CE0Z T5 VU7
7P E4 TL XU
9Q OJ0 V6 YA
A5 S9 VK9L YK

SCDXC Worked Not ClubLog

E6 J5 T2 TJ

Entities Worked By One ClubLog Leader

9Q A5 CE0Z E4 OJ0 S9 TL V6 XU YK

Entities Worked By One SCDXC Member

3A 5A 5R 9X E6 J5 JX S2 TT

Deleted ARRL DXCC Entities

We move on to the next deleted entity, Manchuria.

Prefix	Entity	Cont	Zone		UTC	Location		Prefix
			ITU	CQ	+/-	Lat	Long	
9U5	Ruanda-Urundi	AF	52	36	3	3S	30E	
AC3	Sikkim	AS	41	22	5.5	27N	89E	
AC4	Tibet	AS	41	23	6	30N	92E	
C9	Manchuria	AS	33	24	8.5	46N	127E	
CN2	Tangier	AF	37	33	0	36N	8W	
CR8	Damao, Diu	AS	41	22	5.5	21N	71E	
CR8	Goa	AS	41	22	5.5	16N	74E	
CR8	Portuguese Timor	OC	54	28	8	9S	126E	

Manchuria

Manchuria contained sixteen northeastern prefectures of what is today the People's Republic of China, the Korean peninsula and the coastal islands. It has been a contended region for centuries, starting as an independent region then ruled by kingdoms of various ethnic groups. Finally the Han Dynasty absorbed the region which then moved down to subsequent dynasties. For a while it became part of the Turkic Empire. The Koreanic speaking population moved from the region into the Southern part of the Korean peninsula displacing the Japonic speaking population. The Liao dynasty became the first to control all of Manchuria. Jurchens were the dominant ethnic group in the region and had contested control from many invaders. In 1616 Nurhaci, a Jurchen chieftain unified the tribes and formed what was to be the Jin Dynasty which later became the Qing Dynasty (1636). If you recall the movie Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom, at the beginning of the movie the remains of Nurhaci is what professor Jones gave the notorious gangster Lao Che while in Club Obi Wan in exchange for a diamond. Khan Hong Taiji, the founder of the Qing Dynasty, named the people Manju (Manchu). Though the name took the Jurchens never accepted it nor did they call the region Manchuria. The Qing Dynasty actually invaded the south and controlled the whole of China until 1912. It was this dynasty, in 1689, that declared Manchuria part of China proper. In fact, that dynasty is credited for naming the whole of the region China. They were also unsuccessful in keeping the Southern Han Chinese out of Manchuria. Rarely did they mix.

Subsequently the Russian empire conquered Manchuria killing millions of the inhabitants. Those who survived were further reduced by a devastating outbreak of smallpox. The region eventually was divided between China (Inner Manchuria) and Russia (Outer Manchuria). Today the Asiatic coast of Russia is the region formerly known as Outer Manchuria. Vladivostok is the premier city. From 1860 to the early 1900s the Russians industrialized Outer Manchuria including building an extensive railway system that ran through all of Manchuria. In 1904 Russia went to war with Japan over the region. Japan occupied Inner Manchuria and took over the southern branch of the railway system. The Japanese took advantage of the 1917 revolution pushing into Outer Manchuria until 1925 when Russia again exerted dominance over the area. Japan invaded Inner Manchuria in 1931 and established the puppet government of Manchukuo. Japan exploited Manchuria's natural resources which was the principle source of materials used to conduct their war against the allies. It was also their launching point into Southeast Asia. They committed massive atrocities against the people including experimentation far more pervasive than Mengele did in Germany. Briefly, after WWII, Russia attempted to gain control of Inner Manchuria however the Chinese Nationalist Party and the Chinese Communist Party began to fight over the region. The communists won in 1949. The area became the staging point for the Chinese Civil War which resulted in the communist take over of China. Russia did absorb several islands including Sakhalin from Japan after WWII. This was in direct conflict with Sino-Soviet Treaty of Friendship and Alliance which also prevented Russia from turning and invading Japan after Hitler was defeated.



Amateur Radio Operations

It should be noted that Manchuria was occupied by the Japanese from 1932 to 1945. During that time stations used the prefix MX. Only contacts before September 15, 1963 are valid for this entity. After that they count as China. All Chinese stations with a 2 in the prefix are in Manchuria. K8CX's Ham Gallery has 10 operations from Manchuria:

MX2B (1935-36)
MX1A (1937)
C9NR (1937)
C9YC (1946),
C7FP/C9 (1948)
C9AM (1951)
MX3H
MX3KP (1947)
W2WMV/C9 (1947-48)

MX2B Takeshi Nagano (1936)

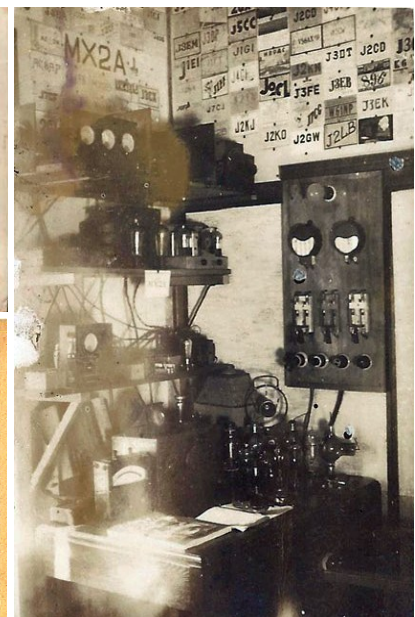
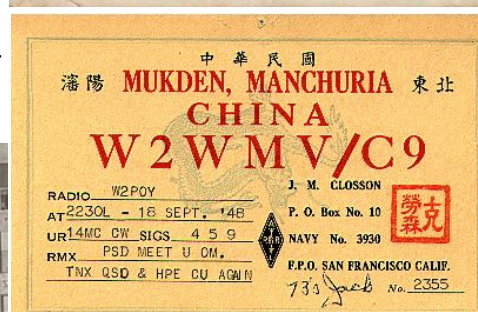
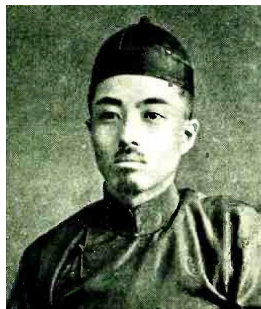
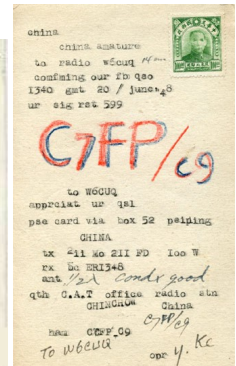
Takeshi was one of the first Japanese nationals to settle in Manchukuo. He had a KW feeding an end fed Zepp antenna and a 7 tube receiver. From the number of QSLs on K8CX he was a prolific QSLer.

MX2A J. Kawamura (1936)

Kawamura ran 300 watts to a doublet. Other than that not much is known. From his station layout it is apparent that OSHA was nonexistent!

W2WMV/C9 Jack Closson (1947-48)

Staff Sergeant Jack Closson (1919–1958) served in the United States Army with the 350th Fighter Squadron. He was stationed in China after the war and operated from several regions in China including Manchuria. Jack passed away in 1958 at 38 years old. He was living in the Sacramento area at the time. From the picture his station was well outfitted and given the number of QSLs on the wall he was very popular! Can anyone ID the equipment?



QSL Card on Chinese currency sent to SCDXC charter member Andrew Elsner, W6ENV. Probably one of the earliest QSLs left from a club member!

It is apparent that, even in the amateur radio era, countries were not static but ever changing. If you make change your friend you will have a friend for life! Until next month!

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2022 Hamvention Forums (W6HB)

Doug found these Links to the 2022 Hamvention Contest and DX forums.

[Contest Forum](#)

[DX Forum](#)

[Antenna Forum](#)

Expert Amps (W6HB)

Attention to all SPE Expert amplifier users:

I just learned that Expert Linears America LLC, the US Distributor and service center for SPE Expert solid state linear amplifiers, has been sold to Vibroplex in Knoxville, TN.

Bob Hardy, W5UQ, is retiring, and has sold the business. We are to contact Vibroplex for any sales or service inquiries. The Expert Linears America website will remain active for a while, for product related information.

<https://expertlinears.com/>

<http://www.vibroplex.com/>

New Command for DX Spider (N6WS)

DXSpider has a new SEEME feature which shows all of your spots through the worldwide skimmer network every time a skimmer sees you. You may have noticed the skimmer spots for your callsign only repeat every 10 minutes, unless you change frequency. With this new feature, you can see what skimmers are seeing you whenever the skimmers report your callsign. To enable this feature, you need to issue two commands.

SET/SKIMMER – This command enables the viewing of skimmer spots.

SET/SEEME – This command allows all skimmer spots for your callsign to pass to your connected program.

Invitation to Participate in the 2023 IDXC (N6PSE)

Dear Southern California DX Club Leaders,

You may have seen the news that IDXC 2023 will be back at the Visalia Convention Center and Marriott Hotel. Our website was launched this morning. The dates are April 21-23rd, 2023.

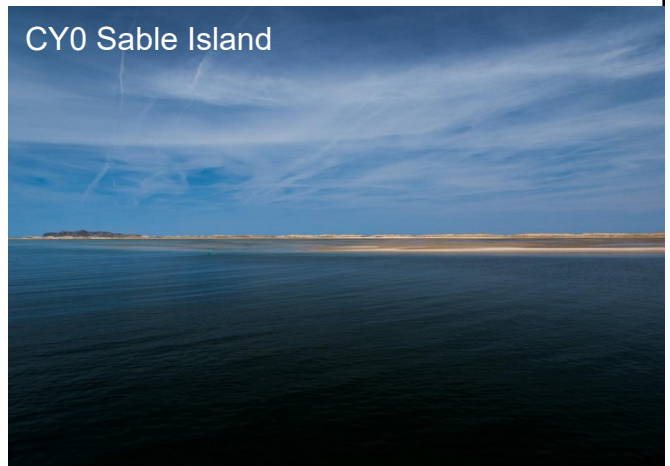
We are very excited to gather again with the DX community in Visalia next year. We miss the fun, excitement and passion of our DXers and Contesters.

We are also writing to inform you that we have several open roles on our IDXC 2023 Organizing Committee and if there is interest from SCDXC we would welcome that involvement.

We are working hard to make this convention warm, engaging, inclusive and enjoyable for everyone! Please contact any of the Co-Chairs if there is interest in joining the Organizing Committee or if there are any questions.

Our Co-Chairs for IDXC 2023 are:
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Useful Sites

N0HR DXpedition Map
www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone
www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

The Daily DX
www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops
www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DXing.info
www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

DX 425 News
www.425dxn.org/dxped/

DX Italia DX News
www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar
<http://www.dx-info.de>

Southern California Contest Club
<http://www.socalcontestclub.org/>

Sixth District QSL Bureau
www.QSLBureau.org

Propagation Blast-Off!

The SFI rose to 180 in May. 15, 12 and 10 meters are super hot! Europe and the Middle East are roaring in daily. Where are all the SCDXC members? Have you forgot how to turn on your radios? This is possibly the last solar cycle you will see!

Strongest Cycle Ever?
Biggest Cycle?

Understanding Indices - K9LA

What to Expect During the Rising Years of Solar Cycle 25 - You-Tube

The Termination Event | Space-weather.com

ARRL VE Exam Sessions

To find an ARRL exam sessions in your area go to the website:

<http://www.arrl.org/find-an-amateur-radio-license-exam-session>

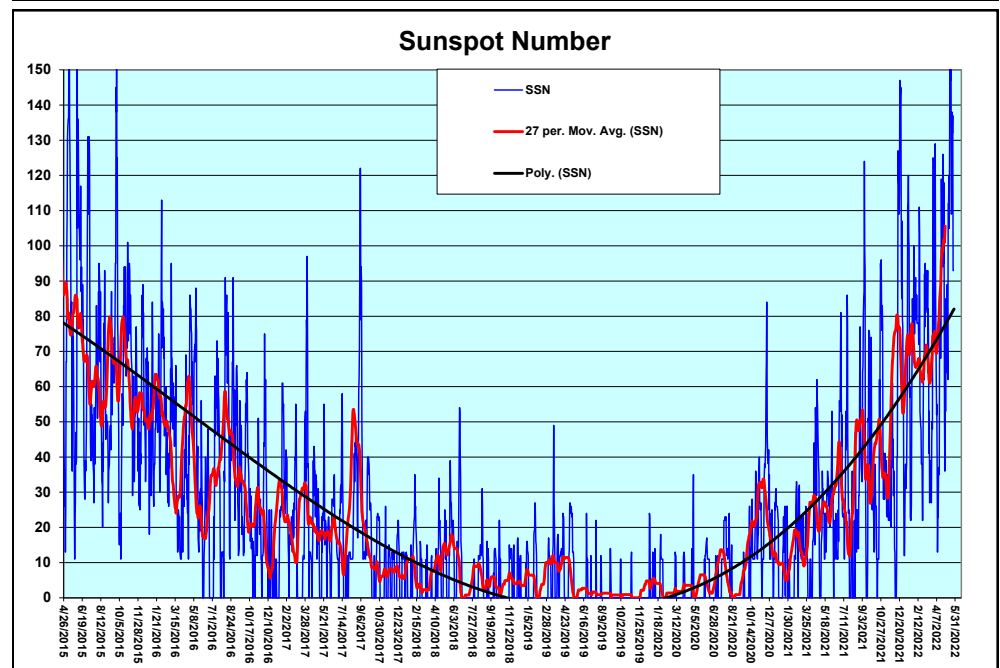
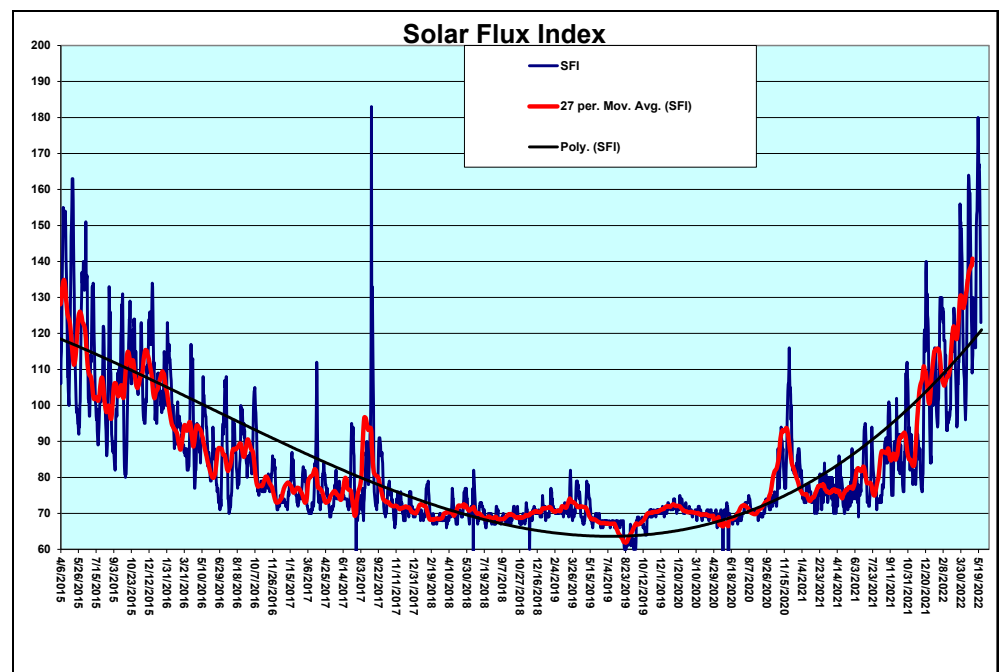
Club and Conduct Sites

Officer Guidelines

http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf

DX Code of Conduct

<http://www.dx-code.org/>





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